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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing the response mailed December 20, 2002 in the subject application be extended for a period of 2 months, from November 3, 2002 to and including January 3, 2003. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on September 3, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$200.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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Message

Applicants filed an Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 along with a Request for Continued Examination in the subject application on December 18, 2002. However, Applicants did not provide a Petition for Extension of Time with the response.

Accordingly, following is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to accompany the response filed in this application on December 18, 2002.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or comments you may have regarding this matter.

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